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Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Amanbek Demesinov, director of the international organizations section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on October 3. Demesinov was not familiar with the issue, and was therefore noncommittal in terms of offering Kazakhstani support or co-sponsorship. Demesinov said that the Government of Kazakhstan would review the issue and respond either to Post or through their delegation at the United Nations.

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